

Lewis & Clark Area Service Committee Meeting

Saturday September 17, 2011

Minot ND 12pm – 5pm

THANKS MINOT FOR HOSTING!

Attendance: Tom W, Tony F, Theresa K, Pat R, John F, Don W, Nicole, Saul, Dillon, Jeremy, Ricky K, Heather, Zach, Kimberly, Deanna, Garrett

Tom called the meeting to order with a moment of silence and the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer. Pat R. read the Twelve Traditions. Dillon read the Twelve Concepts.

July 2011 minutes were not available, as the secretary resigned verbally over the phone prior to the meeting starting.

Area Reimbursements:

Theresa and Tony submitted receipts for the campout, as no money was allocated for expenses we paid out of own pocket, Area owed Tony and Theresa \$71.23 after gate money and patch sales, campout space rental.

Tony submitted \$35.13 for gas, member donated to cause, Motion for 15.13 was made by Ricky K,, Kimberly seconded, motion passed

Group Reports

Minot:

Freedom Group - Tues, Fri & Sun, 8pm – Deanna GSR, Kimberly GSRA: Donated \$50.00 to LCACS, trying to clarify NA message of how we celebrate recovery, doing clean time breakdown, days, months, years. Attendance 20-25, Newcomers 2-4

Reaching Out, Mon 8pm – Kara GSR, Garrett GSRA: Struggling to obtain service commitments. Good meetings, good message. Attendance 10-12, Newcomers 5-7

Never Alone, Never Again, Thurs & Sat, 8pm - Ricky K. GSR, Nicole GSRA: Meetings are going good, all service positions filled. Thursday nights we are splitting into men’s and women’s groups. Attendance 8-15, Newcomers 1-2

Jamestown:

Overcomers, Mon & Fri, 8pm – Kimberly GSR: Rent paid to end of October, Frolf potluck was August 27, 13 addicts attended. \$36.75 in account, need welcome tags. Attendance 8

5:18 @ 5:15, Wed, 5:30pm – Theresa GSR: No longer a women’s meeting, open to all, step working meeting, going though “IT WORKS HOW AND WHY”, Attendance 4, Newcomers 2

On the Road to Grace, Sat 7pm – Amy D GSR: Meeting is going well, no concerns, Attendance 5, Newcomers 4

Bismarck - Mandan

20 Something, Mon, 8pm - GSR Vacant, Scot D GSRA: No report, meeting is going good.

Frankly Earnest, Mandan, Tues, 8pm - Martin G. GSR: No report, meeting is going good.

Circle of Serenity, Wed, 8pm: No report, meeting is going good.

Eastenders, Thurs, 8pm - Ann G. GSR, Pat R. GSRA: Get transition meeting attendance, some stay in the program after exiting. Have seen a lot of “AA” transfers, good NA message. Attendance 30-40, Newcomers 3-5

Keep the Faith, Fri, 8pm - Tony S, GSR: No report, meeting is going good.

Saturday Night Live, Sat, 8pm - Andy W. GSR: No report

Never Alone, Never Again, Sun, 8pm – Dillon GSR, Lucy GSRA: No report, active meeting, good NA message, service structure filled.

Steering Committee

Chair, Tom W: Thank you tony for chairing our last meeting. Lots happening in the area and region, looking forward to the convention.

Vice Chair, Tony F: Glad to be of service

Secretary, Lorelee B resigned position before meeting started, no minutes from previous meeting – Open Position

Treasurer, Scott; Not in attendance, submitted report

RCM, Don W: Region is not forwarding any money World, Regional Convention is November 11-13

RCMA, Brock: No report.

H & I, No Report

PI, No report, requesting phone line money

USFA, John F: Presented handouts, USFA II Report, Planning on heading to assembly October 27, requesting travel money for trip

Elections

Secretary – To take back to groups

New Business

- 1) Phone line – Motion to give phone line \$150.00, Motion made by John F., Seconded by Pat R., Discussion on what money was for, to continue supporting phone line. Motion Passes,
- 2) Travel Money for USFA attendance by John F. Motion to give John travel money to attend USFA in Tulsa., Motion made by Pat R, Second by Ricky. Discussion on need to support our representative from our area, UMRNA and LAASC gave money for travel. Motion passes

Discussion

Deanna - H & I opportunity in Minot jail, accepting men and women, one year clean time requirement, , brought background check forms for interested addicts

Nicole – H & I meeting in Minot, Lack of NA message, uninvited people showing up and not following H & I guidelines. Discussed self-policing and orientation presentation

Williston meeting, couple addicts attended the meeting, mixed message at the meeting, brought to the area's attention. Discussed repeated open invitations to join our area, groups have autonomy, continue to extend invitation. Perhaps more addict from our area show support and bring NA message of hope and freedom from active addiction

GSR Summary and Review

Open position – Secretary, bring back to groups and recruit

Location for Next Meeting

Our next LCASC regular meeting will be held in Jamestown November 19, 2011

Beefs and Bouquets

Smooth meeting, disunity and finances

Closing and third step prayer

Take my will and my life. Guide me in my recovery. Show me how to live Clean.
Keep coming back!